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GENEALOGY

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NOTES

The following data was furnished Miss Maria Copeland of Round Hill, Va., when in Edinburgh Scotland in June, 1914, by M. J. McLeed, Historical Department, Register House, Edinburgh, Scotland, copied from "The Scotish Nation" Vol. I, by Wm. Anderson, pub'd, 1910 by A. Fullerton Co., 115 Newgate St., London, England.

COPELAND; A surname, orrigiually English and signifying a headland, from the Latin, caput, a head. At the battle of Neville's Cross, Oct., 17 A D. 1346, King David II was disarmed and taken prisoner by Sir John Copeland, a gentleman of Northumberland, who was Governor of Roxburgh Castle, although not without having knocked out two of Copeland's teeth with his gauntlet, in the struggle to free himself. Copeland conveyed the wounded monarch off the field, and on refusing to deliver him up to the Queen, who had remained at Newcastle during the battle, King Edward III then at Calais, France, sent for him, when he excused himself so handsomely that the King bestowed upon him a reward of five hundred pounds a year in lands near Woolen, which still bear the name Copeland, and made him a knight Banneret.

From this Sir John Copeland descended the Copelands of Colliston, in Dumfries-shire, as well as others of the name in Scotland."

The following was copied from "Burke's Landed Gentry of Great Britain" 1914;—"Copelands of Colliston, Arms, Gu-three stars or crest, a knight in full armor, from the middle, looking to the dexter, (right) and brandishing a sword in his right hand, and bearing in his left, an imperial crown, ppr. Mottoes: Above the crest, "Vice" below the shield, "In recte acer." Seats, Colliston; Blackwood and Dumfries. N. B. Residence Abbey House, New Abbey, Dumfries.

M. J. McLeed told that the Copelands were English; that some of them emigrated to Ireland, to Scotland and elsewhere, and that the name was spelled Copeland, Copland, Coupland or Cowpland, all according to the language or dialect of the country in which they resided.

At the time of the battle of Neville's Cross, King Edward III of England, was besieging Calais in France. John of Vienne was Governor of Calais and commander of the French, who were at that time allies of the Scotch. After a siege of eleven months, John of Vienne was forced to capitulate to Edward III. Hume, in his "History of England," Vol. II, page 230 et seq., Harper & Bros., N. Y. 1850, says, David was strongly solicited by his ally, Philip to begin hostilities and to invade the northern counties of England. The nobility of his nation, being always forward on such occasions, David soon mustered a great army, entered Northumberland at the head of fifty thousand men and carried his ravages to the gates of Durham.

But Queen Philippa, wife of Edward III of England, assembling a body of little more than twelve thousand men, which she entrusted to the command of Lord Piercey, ventured to approach him at Neville's Cross near Durham, and riding thro' the ranks exhorted every man to do his duty and to take revenge on these barbarous ravagers. Nor could she be persuaded to leave the field until the armies were on the point of engaging. The Scots have often been unfortunate in great pitched battles with the English, even though they commonly declined such engagements, where the superiority of numbers was not on their side, but never did they receive a more fatal blow than the present. They were broken and chased off the field; fifteen thousand, (some historians say twenty thousand) were slain, among whom were Edward Keith, Earl Marshall and Sir Thomas Charteris, chancellor, and the King himself was taken prisoner with the earls of Sutherland, Fife, Mentrith, Carrick, Lord Douglas and many other noblemen."

"Philippa (Philippi) having secured her royal prisoner in the tower, crossed the sea at Dover, and was received in the English camp before Calais with all the triumph due her rank, her merit, and her success. This age was the reign of chivalry and gallantry. Edward's court excelled in these accomplishments as much as in policy and arms, and if anything could justify the obsequious devotion then professed to the fair sex, it must have been the appearance of such extraordinary women as shone forth during that period."

King David II of Scotland whom Sir John Copeland captured at the battle of Neville's Cross was the only son and the successor of the celebrated Robert Bruce, King of Scotland.

Meaning of abbreviations, not known. C.F.C

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COPELAND GENEALOGY

To The Copeland Clan:—

Should noble ancestry induce anyone to demand that the public give him recognition, or to determine that he will give the public something to recognize?

This genealogy is compiled and published by

Charles Finney Copeland

to perpetuate the records of his father's family, that of the

Rev Jonathan Copeland,

who died March 17, 1912, at nearly ninety-five years of age.

Authorities are quoted on each page.

Mr. Elmer M. Johnston, of Boulder, Colorado, when living in Des Moines, Ia, published, in 1907, a chart of the Copeland and Johnston families, his mother being a Copeland Mr. Johnston was then President of The Association of Descendants of Alfred, and Mary-Williams Copeland. The President now, 1913 is Judge James A. Copeland of Vermillion, So. Dakota

The above chart is referred to as the C & J Chart.

Mr. Warren Turner Copeland, a banker of Campello Station, Brockton, Mass, has extensive records and kindly furnished much of the following data Referred to, as W T C.

Rev. Anson Titus of 10, Raymond Ave., West Somerville, Mass., is a Chautauqua Lecturer on Colonial historical subjects, a member of The New Eng Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, and was employed on this compilation. Referred to as A T. The Society mentioned has a large library, referred to as N E H G L.

Those in a direct line of Rev. Jonathan Copeland's ancestry, or of his descendants are named in *Italics*. Other names and notations are in Roman type.

Each person in this Genealogical line is referred to by number. A Hecto-numerum is used or reserved for use, to indicate those of each generation, — 100 plus, for those of the first generation of obtainable record, 200 plus, for those of the second generation, etc., and, in like manner, a Deca-numerum is used or reserved for a certain family as long as that name is retained; — e. g., in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th generations. the family of Curtis will be found in the sixties.

The men are indicated by odd, — the women by even numbers, and a wife's is the one immediately succeeding that of her husband. A second wife is designated by the same number as the first wife, using the prefix, b, and a third wife, by the prefix c, etc., as, b982, c982. If data is obtained later requiring the duplication of certain numbers, the affixes, b c or d will be used, as, 122b, 122c etc.

When standing alone, b indicates the word, born, d died, m married, dau daughter, and ch child or children.

Those in this line are urgently requested to preserve, complete, extend and post up this record and pass it on to future generations with copious pencil notes, pictures of persons, places and things etc., etc. As time advances, all these items, which seem so common-place to us, become priceless.

Very sincerely,

Charles F. Copeland,

Holdrege, ... Nebraska.

COPELAND GENEALOGY

FIRST GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

111 *William Mullins* or *Molines* son of ....
b .... 1575, at ....England.
res . . .. Eng. and Plymouth, Mass.
d first winter in Plymouth, Mass,, ... 1621
m . ... England

112 *Alice* .... dau of .....
b ... . d ....
ch Sarah, m Mr. ..... Blundin. *Priscilla* and Joseph, d first winter in Plymouth, ... 1621.

121 *Rev.* .... *Bulkley* son of ...,
b ..... Eng., about 1550 or before.
r Rectory of Parish Church, Woodhill, Bedfordshire, Eng.
d Probably 1614 when his son succeeded him,
m . . .

122 .... dau of ....
b ... . d ....
ch *Peter*

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

C & J Chart

111 One of the original Pilgrims, coming to America in The Mayflower.

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COPELAND GENEALOGY

SECOND GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

211 *John Alden* son of .. . .
b ..... . Eng. 1599
r .... Eng., Plymouth, Braintree and Duxbury, Mass.
d Sept. 12, 1687, at home of his son Jonathan, prob. Duxbury.
m at Plymouth, 1921 or '22

212 *Priscilla Mullins* dau of 111 & 112
b .... Eng. 1602 or '03.
d .. ..
ch Elizabeth, John, Joseph, Sarah, Jonathan, *Ruth*, Rebecca, Priscilla, Zachariah and Mary.

221 *Rev. Peter Bulkley*, son of 121 and 122
b Woodhill, Bedfordshire, England, Jan., 31, 1583
r Woodhill and Concord, Mass.
d Concord, Mar., 9, 1659.
m ....

222 .... dau of .....
b .... d .....
ch *Peter*

231 *Deacon Samuel Bass*, son of ....
b..... . ..... res ..... .
d ..... m ....

232 .... dau of ....
b .. . . d ....
ch *John*

251 *John Dodge* son of ... .
b .....
r Somersetshire, Eng Never came to America.
d about Oct., 1635.
m ....

252 *Margery* ... .. dau of ...
b .... d . ...
ch b in Somersetshire, *Richard*, William, b about 1604, Michael and Mary.

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

C & J Chart

See Longfellow's poem, "Courtship of Miles Standish."

American Encyc. says 211 was a magistrate in the colony for more than half a century, and was the last male survivor of the Compact on The Mayflower. Tradition says he was the tallest man in the colony, and that 212 had dark hair and eyes, and was noted for dainty pastry and cooking.

221, A T also

Appleton's American Encyc. says,

Peter Bulkley, b and d as herein, an American clergyman, was educated at Cambridge, Eng, and succeeded to the living of his father which he held 21 years

He was removed by Arch-Bishop Laud for Non-Conformity, and he then left Eng for the New World and founded Concord, Mass., 1635. Some of his Latin Poems are contained in Cotton Mather's History of New Eng. He also published an extensive work, "The Gospel Covenant Opened. He was as noted for his kindly benevolence as for the strictness of his virtues. All Puritans were Non-Conformists.

251 is No 1 of The Genealogy of The Dodge Family by Jos. T. Dodge, Vol. I, Page, 13.

COPELAND GENEALOGY

~~SECOND~~ 3 GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

301 *Lawrence Copeland*, son of .....
b Prob England, 1589 or '99
r Mount Holliston, Mass. d Mount Holliston, Dec 31, 1699
m Dec., 12, 1651, at ....
302 *Lydia Townsend*, dau of .....
b .... d Jan 8, 1688.
ch Thomas, (lived one month) Thomas, (2nd) *William*, John, Lydia, Ephraim, Hannah, Richard and Abigail.

321 *Peter Bulkley*, son of 221 and 222.
b .... r . .....
d .... m ....
322 *Rebecca Wheeler*, dau of ... .
b .... d ....
ch *Joseph*,

331, *John Bass*, son of 231 and 332.
b Braintree, Mass., ... 1622. r ....
d Sep. 12, 1716, at ....
m 12, 3, 1657, at .....
332 *Ruth Alden*, dau of 211 and 212.
b ... . 1634 at ..... d Oct 12, 1674, at .....
ch Ruth and *Mary*.

341 *Thomas Looke*, son of ....
b ..... r Lynn, Mass.
d ..... m ....
342 ... . dau of .....
b ... . d ....
ch *Mary*, b July, .. 1654, and Sara[illegible], — see note on 461.

351 *Richard Dodge*, son of 251 and 252
b about 1602, Somersetshire, England,
r Dodge Row, North Beverly, Mass.
d June, 15, 1671. ..... m ....
352 *Edith*, ... dau of ....
b about 1603. d June, 27, 1678, aged 75.
ch John, Mary, Sarah, Richard, Samuel, *Edward*, and Joseph

361 *Zacheus Curtis*, son of ....
b .... England. d Dec., 7, 1683 .....
r Downton, County of Wiltshire, Eng., and Topsfield, Mass.
m ....
362 *Joan* ..... dau of .....
b ..... d ....
ch *John*

371 *William Haskell*, son of . .
b ..... r Gloucester, Mass , d ... .
d . ..... m ..... .
372 ..... dau of ... .
b ..... d ....
ch *Mary*, and Sarah.

Notes and Authorities.

The Granite Monthly, published in Concord, N. H., Vol. II, No 3, for Oct. 1878 N E H G L, says, in a sketch of William J. Copeland, a prominent attorney,

'The Copeland family trace their ancestry to Sir John Copeland, who fought at the battle of Neville's Cross, (see Encyc) under Edward III, Oct., 17, 1346, and, with his own hand captured King David of Scotland, whom he bore from the field with a company of attendants, and, proceeding to Calais, delivered him into the hands of his royal master, then in France. For this service he was created a banneret by the king, and given a pension of five hundred pounds per annum. He was also made Warden of Berwick, Sheriff of Northumberland and Keeper of Roxburgh Castle. Lawrence Copeland, a lineal descendant of Sir John, from whom sprang all the Copelands in America, came to Mass., and settled at Mount Holliston, where he died Dec , 30th, 1699, aged 110 years."

A T quotes from Savage's Dictionary of New England Families, N E H G L
"Zacheus Curtis came to New Eng., in The James which sailed from Southampton, Eng., April, 15, 1635. He came from Downton, County of Wiltshire, England. Had a grant of land in Salem, 1646, which may have been in that section early becoming part of Topsfield."
"Pope, in his "Pioneers" suggests that his wife was a daughter of David Carwithen." A T

No. 3, page 16 of "The Dodge Family" by Joseph T. D. 351 appeared in Salem 1638. Died wealthy Gave liberally for education, — four times as much as any other one for Harvard College," - perhaps meaning from his own town.

See "History of Gloucester" also, "White and Haskell Families."

COPELAND GENEALOGY

FOURTH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

	Notes and Authorities.
401 *William Copeland*, son of 301 and 302	
b Braintree, Mass., Sept., 15, 1656	
r ..... d Oct., 30, 1716, ...	W T C
m Apr., 13, 1694, at	
402 *Mary (Bass) Webb*, dau of 321 and 322, and widow of Christopher Webb Jr	C & J Chart
b Feb., 12, 1669, at ..... d	
ch *William*, Ephraim, Ebenezer, Jonathan, David, Joseph, Benjamin Moses and Mary.	The Ass'n of Descend'ts of Alfred and Mary-Williams Copeland, also W T C, descended from this fourth son, Janathan.
421 *Joseph Bulkley*, son of 321 and 322	
b ..... 1670 at	A T
r ..... d	
m ..... at	
422 *Rebecca (Jones) Minot*, dau of ..... and widow of Mr. ..... Minot	
b ..... d	
ch *Dorothy*.	
451 *Edward Dodge*, son of 351 and 352.	451 held many local public offices, — 24 of known record. Dodge Genealogy.
b ..... r farm home of 351, Dodge Row, North Beverly, Mass.	
d Feb., 13, 1727 at ..... m Salem, 30, 1673.	
452 *Mary Haskell*, dau of 371 and 372	
b Gloucester, Mass ..... d 1737	
ch Mary, Elinor, Jonathan, Edith, Ruth, Edward, *Hannah* and Mark.	
461 *Corporal John Curtis*, son of 361 and 362.	461 It seems the record would be as given. A T writes Oct., 21, 1913, "Savage says, "John Curtis m Sarah Locke." (should be Looke) Topsfield Records says John m Mary Looke The ch are recorded under John and Mary in Topsfield Records. At time of death, 1745, no first name is given Sarah was b Mar., 12, 1648, and the WIFE d May, 13, 1715, in her 98th yr. which correspond with each other."
b 1649	
r Topsfield, Mass., — appears as a life-long resident	
d Feb., 24, 1733. ..... m Dec., 4, 1672, ...	
462 *Mary Looke*, dau of 341 and 342	
b July, 1651 ..... d	
ch *Samuel* and others.	
b462 Sarah Looke, dau of 341 and 342.	
b Mar., 12, 1648, ...	
d May, 13, 1715, in her 98th year.	
ch none recorded	
471 *Richard Thayer*, son of	Charles Irving Thayer, Treas'r N. E. H G Society.
b ..... r	
d ..... m	
472 *Rebecca* ..... dau of	
b ..... d	
ch *Mary*.	

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FIFTH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

501 *William Copeland*, son of 401 and 402
b .... Mar 7, 1695. WTC
r .... d ....
m at .... June, 15 1718
502 *Mary Thayre*, dau of 471 and 472
b .... d .....
ch Rebecca, Lydia, William, (d at 5 yrs of age) James, Mary, Anna and *William*.

511 *John Edwards*, son of ..... AT
b .... r Littleton, Mass.
d .... m ....
512 *Sarah* .... dau of .....
b .... d ....
ch *John*

533 *Jonathan Town*, son of .... AT
b .... r ....
d .... m .....
534 *Catharine* ..... dau of ....
b .... d ....
ch *Mary*.

541 *Captain Samuel Hunt*, son of .... AT
b .... r ... .
d .... m ....
542 *Dorothy Bulkley*, dau of 421 and 422.
b ... . 1699. d ....
ch *Dorothy*.

561 *Samuel Curtis*, son of 461 and 462.
b .... May 31, 1698. AT and Genealogy of the Dodge Family, Vol. I, page,27.
r Topsfield and Charlton, Mass.
d .... m at ..... June, 15, 1720
562 *Hannah Dodge*, of Beverly, dau of 451 and 452.
b ..... 1692, b pt. Feb 8, 1702.
d .... ch *Samuel*.

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SITXH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

	Notes and Authorities.
601 *William Copeland*, son of 501 and 5 2	
b .... Dec. 6, 1730.	WTC
r Pomfret, Windham Co. Conn d	
m at	
602 *Sarah Smith*, dau of	
b .... d	
ch *Jonathan*, (3rd ch)	
611 *John Edwards*, son of 511 and 512	
b .... r Littleton, and Oxford, Mass., (Oxford, the part later called Charlton)	AT
d .... m	
612 *Dorothy Hunt*, dau of 541 and 542	
b .... d	
ch *John.*	
621 *Josiah Finney*, son of	Letter of Mrs. Julia F. Monroe to 1003. Records of Warren, Conn. show 621 as one of the earliest settlers See 721 For earlier data see "Life of Charles G. Finney by G. Fred'k Wright, D. D., one book of the series "Religious Leaders of America." Houghton & Mifflin, 1891.
b .... r Warren, Litchfield Co. Conn.	
d .... m	
622 *Sarah Curtis*, dau of	
b .... d	
ch *Sylvester.*	
651 .... *Simmons*, son of	Ellis A. Knowlton, 1007 E. Routt Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado.
b .... r	
d ... . m	
652 ..... dau of	
b . ... d	
ch John and *Abram-Miller.*	
661 *Captain Samuel Curtis*, son of 561 and 562.	The will of 661 is on file in Court House at Worcester, Mass., and a copy is held by each of the ch of 901.
b Feb. 26, 1728, ... r Charlton, Mass.	As published in "Vital Records of Charlton," 661 was Captain of The South Company of Charlton Minute Men, marched on he alarm of April, 19, 1775, for The Battle of Lexington, served in The Battle of Bunker Hill, Siege of Boston, etc , See Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in The War of The Revolution Vol IV page, 570
d Between Apr. 12 and June, 2, 1777, his will being made and probated on said dates.	AT
m	
662 *Mary Town*, dau of 533 and 534.	
b .... June, 4, 1731 d	
ch Samuel, Huldah, *Sabra, or Sabery*, Tamer, Jared, Mary, (spelled "Marcy" in her father's will) Jason and Peter.	

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

701 *Jonathan Copeland*, son of 601 and 602
b Pomfret, Sep. 29, 1757.
r Pomfret, Brooklyn and Thompson, all, Windham Co. Conn
d U. S Pension records show him living at Thompson, July, 19, 1832
m a: ....
702 *Esther Chapman* dau of ....
b Hampton, Conn., Jan., 12, 1761. d ....
ch *Jonathan* (3rd ch)

711 *John Edwards*, son of 611 and 612
b Jan 13. 1753 Oxford, Mass. r Charlton, formerly called Oxford
d Charlton, July, 22, 1837 m Charlton, Dec., 30, 1778.
712 *Sabra Curtis*, dau of 661 and 662
b Charlton, Feb., 28. 1759. d ....
ch b in Charlton, Polly, b Nov. 28, 1759., and *Rebecca*.

721 *Sylvester Finney*, son of 621 and 622
b Kent, Conn. Mar 15, 1759. r Kent and Warren, Conn. & Oberlin, O.
d June 20, 1842 Oberlin. m Apr. 29, 1779 at Kent.
722 *Rebecca Rice*, dau of ....
b Aug. 9, 1759, at Danbury, Conn. d Aug 19, 1836, at Oberlin, Ohio
ch Sarah, Dotia,(Theodosia?) Zenas, *Chloe*, Sylvester Jr. d early, Harry, Charles-Grandison, George and Sylvester.

731 *Abram-Miller Simmons*, son of 651 and 652.
b .... r ....
d ... . m ....
752 *Angeline Campbell*, dau of ....
b . ... d ....
ch *Clinton-Peter*

771 *John Knowlton*, son of ....
b .... r ....
d Lamond, Minn. ..... m ....
772 *Eliza Cook*, dau of ....
b ..... Franklin, Mass d ....
ch *Charles-Riley*.

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

WTC

701, 711 and 721 were soldiers in The War of The Revolution and The Bureau of Pensions, Wash., D. C., will furnish data free. 701 enlisted seven times, served under Captains W'm Smith and Holbrook, with Col. John Douglas, and under Capt's Seth Grosvenor, Cutler, Daniel Tyler (in artillery) and Daniel Lyon with Colonel McClellan 711 had same service as 661. Mass' Soldiers & Sailors, Vol. IV pp 235, — called Lieutenant in Pension Records 1832. 721 served under Captains Samuel and Joseph Carter, no Col. named and Cap. Peter Mills with Col. Mead and Capt. Jos. Carter with Col's Samuel Canfield and Mosley. In requesting data, name state of residence of soldier.

721 — From Records of the Finney family furnished the compiler of this genealogy by Mrs. Julia Finney Monroe, dau of Charles G. Finney, address,
Mrs. James Monroe,
47, College Place,
Oberlin, Ohio.

Ellis A. Knowlton, 1007 E. Routt Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado.

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EIGHTH GENERATION

/ Of Obtainable Record.

801 *Col. Jonathan Copeland*, son of 701 and 702
b Thompson, Conn., Oct. 16, 1786.
r Thompson, Conn., and Charlton, Mass
d ..... m at Charlton, Apr., 3, 1814
802 *Rebecca (Edwards) Weld* dau of 711 and 712 widow of Wm Weld
b Charlton, Mass., Jun., 6, 1783. d Ridgeway, Kansas, at the home of her daughter, Mercy Chapman Fox and family, 1903.
ch b in Charlton,
Mercy-Chapman, (m Rev Jared Ware Fox andhad five sons)
Rebecca, (m Wm, Chapman, d without ch)
Jonathan.

821 *Nathaniel Curtis* son of ....
b .. .. N. Y r ... . N. Y.
d .... m .. ..
822 .... dau of . .....
b ... ... d . . . .
ch Plina and Lucy.
b822 *Chloe (Finney) Chase*, dau of 721 and 722, widow of Mr, ... Chase, — they had one son, Ira.
ch by b822 Chloe, Caroline, Crandall, Charles, *Serepta* and Martha.

841 .. . . *Watson*, son of ....
b .... Eng. r .. ..
d . .. m .. . .
842 .. . . dau of .. . .
b ... . d . .. .
ch b in England, John, Norman, James-V. and Henry, b in U. S. A., Eliza, Sarah, *William-A.*, Mary-Ann and Alfred.

851 *Clinton-Peter Simmons*, son of 75. and 752.
b .... r Owatonna, Minn.
d Killed by lightening, Owatonna about ... .1856
m ....
852 *Gennette Fitzsimmons*, dau of ....
b . . .. d ... .
ch *Julia-Maria*, Lina and Mary.

871 *Charles Riley Knowlton*, son of 771 and 772
b Mar., 10, 1826, Fall River, Mass., or Pawtucket, R. I.
r .....
d Lamond, Minn. .... 1892. m Dedham, Mass., about 1845
872 *Harriet Rhodes*, dau of ....
b .... d ....
ch *Ellis-Augustus*, Herbert, George, Wallace and Adelbert

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

WTC

H. E. Fox, of Mission Road Rural Route San Fernando, Cal., formerly of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a grandson of 801 has the original commission issued to 801. by Roger Griswold, Capt., Gen'l and Commander-in-Chief of Conn. State Militia, appointing him (801) Ensign of The Sixth Company of The Eleventh Reg't of Conn. State Militia, dated May. 4, 1812, apparently in expectation of trouble, as Congress declared war with Gt. Britain, the next month, and a part of said militia went into the Federal service.

1003 has original commission, appointing 801 as Division Inspector of The 7th Div., Mass. State Militia, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel, signed by John Brooks, Governor, and Alden Bradford, Secretary of the Commonwealth on April 5, 1819.

Larned's History of Windham County, Vol., 2, p 405-6, State Library, Hartford, Conn., has the following:—

"The refusal of the government of Conn. to order the militia of the State into the service of the U. S., on the requisition of The Sec'y of War, and Major General Dearborn, was approved by the voters of Windham County, yet they did not hesitate to raise troops and munitions of war subject only to the Governor of the State. Daniel Putnam was made Colonel of the 2nd Reg't raised for this special service. Second Company, Asa Copeland, of Pomfret, Captain; Ebenezer Grosvenor, 1st Lieutenant; Jonathan Copeland Jr., of Thompson, 2nd Lieutenant. -- The first summons to arms occasioned no little excitement. June, 21, 1813, men were ordered to rendezvous in the central taverns of their respective towns, complete in arms, to go to New London, as there were British there."

For 851 and 871,
Ellis A. Knowlton, 1007 E. Routt Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado.

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NINTH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

901 *Rev. Jonathan Copeland*, son of 801 and 802
b Charlton, Mass , July, 19, 1817.
r Chenango County, N. Y., Clinton, Eureka and Augusta, Kansas, Dunlap, Iowa, Springfield and Durango, Colorado.
d Loma, Colorado, home of his dau 1042 and family, Mar. 17, 1912
m at Oberlin, Ohio., Sept., 4, 1844

902 *Serepta Curtis* (thereafter spelled *Cerepta*) dau of 821 and b822
b Feb., 9, 1820, ... N. Y. d Durango, Colorado, at the home of her daughter, 1032 and family, April 8, 19 .
ch *William-Edwards*, *Frances-Rebecca*, *A son*, (d at birth) *Gertrude*, (d age, 9 months) *Agnes-Evangeline*, (called *Annie*) and *Charles-Finney*.

931 *Jeremiah Biggs*, son of .....
b Feb., 18, 1810, Monongahela County, Ohio
r Knox and Crawford counties, Ohio, Shelbyville, Ill , Eureka Ks.
d ..... m .....
932 *Emily Martin*, dau of .....
b May, 20, 1810, ... Pa. d .....
ch John-Douglas, Joseph-Davis, *Samuel-Martin*, Mary-Jane, Amanda and Noah.

941 *William A. Watson*, son of 841 and 842
b Aug. 17, 1825 ..... Ky. r .....
d ..... m .....
942 *Mary Nickerson*, dau of .....
b ..... d .....
ch George, Anabel, Rose, *James-Vincent*, Wilbur, Emery and May June.

971 *Ellis Augustus Knowlton*, son of 871 and 872
b Sep., 28 1846, Dedham, Mass., r Owatonna, Minn , Udall, Kansas, Springfield, Durango and Pueblo, Colorado.
d ..... m Owatonna, Minn , Oct. 20, 1869
972 *Julia Maria Simmons* dau of 851 and 852
b Sep., 26, 1851, ... Ill. d .....
ch *Harriet-Gennette*, (called *Nettie*) Mary-Angelina, Addie-Sophia, Blanche-Helena, Evalina-Pearl and Virgil-Ellis

981 *Luther H. Root* son of .....
b Aug., 26, 1824, ...
r Farm near Tecumseh, Kan. d .....
m June, 6, 1845 .....
982 *Angeline P* ..... *Smith*, dau of .....
b Dec., 4, 1826, ... d Sep , 22, 1848
ch *Angeline-Smith*.

b982 Elizabeth Beach, dau of .....
b July, 21, 1845 ..... d Jan., 28, 1884 at farm home.
ch by b982, Hiram-Churchill, Emma-Frances, Lilly, Sarah-Elizabeth, Luther-Hezekiah and Laura-Bertha.

c982 Mrs ..... Mahaffey (widow) dau of .....
b ..... d
ch None.

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

901, a Congregational minister. Took a Theological college course at Oberlin, O and married a niece of the college Presd't Charles G. Finney, at the latter's residence. Moved, in 1857 to Kansas, to help make it a Free Soil Territory. A deep thinker, always ahead of his times in reform ideals, and, when moral issues were at stake he refused to let his profession muzzle his political activities. He often sacrificed a pulpit through his Anti-Slavery and Temperance agitation. Helped to care for the dead and dying after Quantrill's raid at Lawrence and labored among the freedmen just after the war as a missionary in Kansas City He was always a great friend of the colored people, as well as any and all down-trodden and oppressed

His last sickness of five days seemed to be nearly painless — more like a wandering of the mind, while repeating portions of his reform lectures etc and seeming jubilant in the fancied triumph of prohibition, missions etc., etc.

He died at Loma during the worst of snow blockades and was burried there. The remains were moved and laid beside those of his wife, Nov., 9, 1912, in the family burial lot of 1031-2, Greenmount Cemetery, Durango, Colorado.

They (901-2) conducted an academy in Munnsville, N. Y., in early days, and among the scholars were, Herman O. and brother Philip D. Armour. The latter came but a few days before entering business. The former sent $50.00 at the time of celebrating The Golden Wedding at Springfield, Colorado, Sept., 4, 1894, at which time 901 published in book form,

A Sketch of the Life and Times
of
Rev. Jonathan Copeland.

TENTH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

1001 *William Edwards Copeland*, son of 901 and 9 2
b Madison, Chenango Co., N Y.., Jan., 25 1846.
r Eureka, and other parts of Greenwood County, Kansas, 5[illegible] years
d ....
m at Farm home of 981, P. O. then, Topeka, Kan., Sept., 7, 188[illegible].

1002 *Angeline Smith Root* dau of 981 and 982.
b Aug., 22, 1847 Northford, New Haven Co., Conn.
d Jan., 4, 1910 at Eureka and burried in Greenwood Cemetery
ch *Jennie-June*, *Bessie-Frances* and *Nellie-Angelina*.

1003 *Charles Finney Copeland*, son of 901 and 902.
b Mar., 9, 1863, at Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas.
r Greenwood County, Kan., Springfield, Colo., Holdrege, Nebr.
d ....
m at double wedding (see 1041) Springfield, Colo., May. 29, 1890

1004 *Harriet Gennette Knowlton*, (called *Nettie*) dau of 971 and 972.
b July, 19, 1870, at Owatonna, Minn
d ....
ch *LeRoy-Newton*, *Bernice* and *Paul-LaVerne*.

1031 *Samuel Martin Biggs*, son of 931 and 932
b Aug., 8, 1840, Crawford County, Ohio
r Eureka Kansas and Durango, Colorado.
d .... m at Eureka, Nov., 10, 1869.

1032 *Frances Rebecca Copeland*, dau of 901-2
b Guilford, N Y. July, 4, 1848 d ....
ch *Mabel-Gertrude*, *Bertha*, *Eva-Myrtle* and *Homer-Copeland*.

1041 *Rev. James Vincent Watson*, son of 841 and 842
b Nov , 9, 1858 ....
r Lamar, Springfield, Cripple Cr., Loma, Colo., Oolagah, Tucumcari, New Mexico, etc.
d .... m Springfield. Colorado, May. 29, 1890.

1042 *Agnes-Evangeline Copeland*, (called *Annie*) dau of 901 and 902
b July, 7, 1861, ... d ... ...
ch *Charles-Finney*, *Herbert-Copeland*, *Mary-Frances*, *Robbie* (d age 1 mo., also 1st ch d age 7 yrs.) and *Dorothy-Curtis*.

1053 *Samuel Brookover*, son of
b May, 9, 1835, ... r Eureka, Kansas.
d June, 3, 1892, Eureka. m June, 8, 1858,

1054 *Tamer Shelton*, dau of
b .... d ....
ch *Samuel-Edwin*, and others of which we have no data.

1055 *Godfrey H.... ... Stuber*, son of ....
b Sep., 30, 1852, Berne, Switzerland. r
d Feb., 19, 1887, m ... .

1056 *Getta M .... Jones* dau of ... .
b July, 28, 1860, Cleveland, O. d ....
ch *Carl-Herbert*.

Notes and Authorities.

1001. Was a student at college in 1864 at Oberlin Ohio, and enlisted with a company of 100 Boys Men for defense of the National Capital, May 2, 1864, honorably discharged Aug. 23 1864 holding the grade, private in Company K, 15th Regiment Ohio volunteers. Fought in a battle at Ft. Stevens a defense of Washington during raid of Gen. Jubal Early. He has drawn a pension for some years and has been a farmer of Greenwood Co., half a century

1003 taught school at Derry, Kansas four years, and at other points of Greenwood Co., Kansas and Baca Co., Colorado, 1884 to 1897. Entered The R's Mail Service in 1898, was appointed to The Holdrege & Sterling R's P. O. in 1899 and is still serving on said line. Always had a literary turn of mind; published an edition, Poems of Inspiration, 1908, and a second edition, de luxe, also The Hope and Help Souvenir Series of Post Cards and Booklets in 1910.

1031 A pioneer dealer in General Merchandise at Eureka, Kansas, also County Surveyor for nine years. Moved to Durango, Colo. in 1891, engaged in lumbering, later was Postmaster, then in the Furniture business. He served in the army during entire War of the Rebellion. Was in battles at New Market, Va., undir Gen. Siegle, May, 15, '61; Piedmont, Va., June 21, '61 under Gen. Hunter; Opequan Cr. Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, etc. At last named place, when Sheridan made his famous ride, the Union forces were surprised at daybreak and routed. The Confederates captured Headquarters of Gen. Phil. Sheridan who was absent. Biggs had charge of a six mule team and wagon, and on holding the driver at the point of a gun, he managed to load many of the valuable papers belonging to Gen Sheridan and The Staff Corps, and saved them. While loading thus, the off, lead mule was shot and a leg broken, and the escape was made with four mules, for which service, Mr. Biggs was promoted

1041 A Methodist Minister, favorably impressed the Copeland family in a series of meetings in Baca County, Colo., when there were about 150 conversions and additions to the church under his charge. He has been successful in establishing pioneer churches, and in arousing an interest in building

1053 and family were pioneers of Eureka, well to do, and extensive land owners. He gave 10 acres adjoining the town as a site for The Southern Kansas Academy.

ELEVENTH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

1131 *Homer Copeland Biggs*, son of 1031 and 1032.
b Dec , 3, 1882, at Eureka, Kan.
r Durango, Colo., and nearby lumber camps of New Mexico
d ....
m April, 10, 1913, at Paonia, Colorado.
1132 *Louise Bertha Klatt*, dau of ....
b .... d .. ..
ch .. ..

1153 *Samuel Edwin Brookover*, son of 1053 and 1054
b Feb. 4, 1874, ... r Eureka, Kansas.
d .... m Nov., 30, , 1905, at Eureka
1154 *Jennie June Copeland*, dau of 1001 and 1002
b June, 20, 1882, Greenwood Co., Kansas, on farm six miles N. E. of Beaumont.
d Feb., 16, 1911, Ness City, Kan., — burried at Eureka.
ch *Earl-Copeland*,, *Forest-Clementine* and *Paul-Edwin*.

1155 *Carl Herbert Stuber*, son of 1055 and 1056
b June, 19, 1883, ... r Eureka, Kansas.
d ... . m Eureka, April, 8, 1908.
1156 *Nellie Angelena Copeland* dau of 1001 and 1002
b Feb., 21, 1886, at (same as 1154) d ....
ch *Zelma-Adelaine*.

1185 *Frank A..... Rodecker*, son of .....
b .... r Durango, Colorado.
d ..... m Aug., 26, 1903, Durango.
1186 *Eva Myrtle Biggs*, dau of 1031 and 1032.
b Mar , 11, 1876, Eureka. d ....
ch *George-Martin*. *Margaret-Vivian*, *Francis-Homer*, *Robert-Cooper* and *Philip-Armstrong*.

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Notes on

"Copeland Genealogy 1914"

BRINGING PARTS UP TO DATE

January 1, 1941

BY C. F. COPELAND, ORIGINAL COMPILER

In extending this record to date, twenty-seven years after its orsginal publication, I had hoped to include all lines of my father's descendants, two years ago or twenty-five years after such date, but I received no genealogical data in response to my many inquiries of 1939, and but little this year, so I confine my present work almost exclusively to my own descendants.

Being the author and compiler of this record, perhaps the others will pardon my ardent zeal in the matter, but I again urgently request all descendants of my father, number 901, Rev. Jonathan Copeland, or any earlier ancestor, to keep their family records carefully posted up, added to this, or some better one, including these ancient facts, copied up and passed on to coming posterity. Most of my father's descendants are, even now, total strangers to me, which proves how quickly these priceless records, costing years of unpaid labor, become lost. Certainly, a distant cousinship with a president or eminently useful person, should inspire anyone to nobler and better life.

Warren Turner Copeland, banker of Campello Station, Brockton, Mass., spent his spare time for fifty years compiling records of all the Copelands he could possibly trace. After his death a few years ago, this work was published as a book entitled,

"The Copeland Family,"

by The Tuttle Publishing Co., of Brattleboro, Vt. Pass this on to Copelands and descendants everywhere.

In it, our line is traced, but of course not given special details. I give a new start for one little branch, and you can trace a new line likewise. If you miss a generation or two of record, everything thereafter is "hear say and guess work." So it was with us not long ago.

I give some information which I received without searching for it, and which may seem superfluous and egotistical, but it is not one per cent as much as some friends have gathered of a similar nature, and it should not be lost as it may interest some in the future.

We, descendants of The Mayflower pioneers and the early Colonial families, could trace our cousinship to prominent Americans almost endlessly, which I have tried to do only a very little, but give herewith a few items accidentally found. We descended from Ruth Alden Bass. (Trace backward to 3rd generation.) She is spoken of very highly in "The Triennial Report of The Alden Kindred of America," which is a report of The Organization 1901 at Highland Park, Avon, Mass. combined with the Second and Third Annual Reunions at the Alden Homestead, Duxbury, Mass., in 1902-03.

On page 20 of said Report is given the line of the Presidents, John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams, from Ruth Alden Bass. Our line is thus one generation closer to President John Adams than to Longfellow or Bryant who descended from John and Priscilla Alden, as mentioned on page 55 of said Report, but no line is given. Three of Ruth's children married into

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the family of Joseph Adams Sr.—a gt-grand-father of Presdient John Adams, as Ruth Alden was a gt-grand mother. viz: – the children

1. Hannah Bass m Joseph Adams Jr. grnd-parents of Presd't John Adams.
2. Samuel Bass m Mary Adams, gt-uncle & aunt
3. John Bass m Abigail Adams, " "

Ruth Alden was the 3rd dau and 6th ch of John and Priscilla Alden, and the Adams line is

1. Ruth Alden m John Bass
2. Hannah Bass m Joseph Adams Jr.
3. John Adams -- father of the President
4. John Adams .. President

Elizabeth Alden was the first child of John & Priscilla, and Longfellow descended from that branch, data sent the compiler by Mrs. Edith Longfellow Dana, — mentioned in her father's poem, "CHILDREN'S HOUR."

1. Capt. John Alden m Priscilla Mullins
2. Elizabeth Alden m William Pabodie
3. Priscilla Pabodie m Rev. J. Wiswall
4. Mary Wiswall m John Wadsworth
5. Peleg Wadsworth m Susanna Sampson
6. Peleg Wadsworth m Elizabeth Bartlett
7. Zilpah Wadsworth m Stephan Longfellow
8. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow 1807--82

Edward W. Emersen, son of Ralph Waldo, sent the line of his father from Rev. Peter Bulkley, (221)

1. Rev. Peter Bulkley m in England
2. Rev. Joseph Emerson m 1st Elizabeth Woodmancy
   2nd Elizabeth Bulkley dau of Rev. Peter Bulkley
3. Deacon Edward Emerson m Rebecca Waldo
4. Rev. Joseph Emerson m Mary Moody
5. Rev. William Emerson m Phoebe Bliss
6. Rev. William Emerson m Ruth Haskins
7. Ralph Waldo Emerson 1803—1882

Anson Titus says of Rev. Peter Bulkley that he was one of the foremost men of his day. Although a Dissenter, not popular with the Crown, nor the ruling element of the English Church under Bishop Laud, he yet outranked many a bishop in oratorical, literary and executive ability. (See note on 221.) Our line traces back to him through 802, 712, 611, 541, 421. 321 and 221, the latter being Rev. Pter Bulkley. In the foregoing numbers, the last two at least, represent brilliant, and truly womanly women. Rebecca Edwards, 802, married Wm. Weld, who died -- no children recorded. She had a statesman's intellect and personality, later, marrying Col. Jonathan Copeland, — 801. Her mother Sabra Curtis, 712, was the wife of a highly honorable citizen and soldier of The Revolutionary War: she was a daughter of Captain Samuel Curtis of the same War, and apparently was the flower of a large and influential family. The men seem to have served in The War almost together. — see notes.

According to Warren T. Copeland, Esther Chapman is another feminine ancestor whose memory is revered and cherished by her descendants in a remarkable way -- 702, wife of one who enlisted seven times, IT SOMETIMES SETS ME THINK'N' and wondering if The War cost her anything, or if she had any part in making her husband, her posterity, her homeland to be blessings and influences for good. Most of the records are lost! ! Will we do any better with our

FAMILY TREE

As "Distance lends enchantment
To every landscape view,"
So all of yore seems burnished
With lustre, ever new.
And merest commonplaces
Of merely common men
Are models for the artist
And themes for poet's pen.

And noble sires are credits
To each and every man,
As long as he's a credit
To his ancestral clan;
But if, in tones bombastic,
He claims distinction wide,
For valor of his fathers,
Who fought, or bled, or died,

Who left a world behind them
Improved for their career,
Some pathway smoothed or brighter
Because they labored here;—
If pedigree's the factor
That swells him up with pride,
His [illegible]
[illegible]

Much like a corpse and casket,
A funeral train and hearse,
It pompously exhibits

HUMBLE DUTIES

"And MOSES led the flock of Jethro to the BACK SIDE of the DESERT." Ex. 3:1

Drudging duties, hard and grinding,
Have they fallen to thy lot
Is the task, assigned thee humble?
Does thy toil appear for got'?
Ah! the Lord exalted labor
Irksome kinds, in cool and heat!
And, while acting as a teacher,
Washed and wiped the servants' feet

Forty years, was Moses tested,
While monotony did rule
Forty more of [illegible]
'Mid complete and ridicule;
But we now can read the lesson,

FAMILY TREE

The past, the dead, and, worse.

But it should stir ambition,
And vows from later ones
That worth of noble sires
SHALL shine in nobler sons.

So hallowed be the purpose,
As any ever seen,
To keep, in true devotion,
Their graves and mem'ries green.

Let ignorance be banished,
Indifference give way.
While Patience, Care and Research,
Their debts of homage pay.

And let these records flourish,
And grow and multiply,
And fill historic pages
With proofs of purpose high;

And stir-r-r-r determination,
And vows from coming ones,
That worth of noble sires
Shall shine in nobler sons.

—CFC

HUMBLE DUTIES

Which to him was not in view,
That the simple post of duty,
Was the post of honor too.

And thy life is not a failure
And it has not been in vain
If one fainting, fallen-brother
By thy aid may rise again
If one blossom, thou dost nourish,
If one thorn, thou dost remove,

Here's the truth that time is blazing,
And historic pages prove

* * * *

Prove such wealth of soul returneth,
When we strive to aid distress,
That a sacrifice is profit,
And that SERVICE IS SUCCESS! — CFC

Preserve and pass these bright leaves on YOUR little twig of the family tree. down to later generations fill up your Baby Book and keep notes, but hitch them on, and keep in touch with these priceless records! !

The victory of Sir John Copeland at the Battle of Neville's Cross (long called Durham Field) in bodily, and personally capturing King David of Scotland, Oct. 17, 1346, is yet celebrated annually, 595 years later in The Cathedral of Durham and recorded on page 516, Vol. 1, Knight's History of England. The battle cost Sir John, two teeth and other wounds. He is one of our ancestors, as also, a distant cousin, is Ronald Copeland, grand-son of William Taylor Copeland, Lord Mayor of London, about two generations back. Ronald Copeland's wife is a member of The British Parliament and he is the fifth Copeland head of the Spode-Copeland Potteries, Stoke-on-Trent, England, makers, for some two hundred years of royal pottery and porcelain to the crown.

The King David mentioned, was King David Bruce, son of Robert Bruys, or Bruce, idol of Scotland.

Among other illustrious American cousins, we mention the late U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York; Foster Copeland, banker of Columbus, Ohio, for many years, National Treasurer of The American Anti-Saloon League; Mr. L. E. Copeland of Topeka, Kansas, probably now deceased, Treasurer of The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System. Mr. Wilbur F. Copeland, of Alpine, N. J., publishes The Straight Edge, and of late years, has gathered and also published, probably more Copeland data than any other person — much about the past and present English branches, and we must beg his pardon for "stealing some of his thunder," quoted herein. Mr. D. Graham Copeland, a Railway official of Everglades, Florida has gathered much data of the southern branches, and arranged it logically in a few typed copies of nearly 300 pages each, with charts etc. It should be published.

In giving the foregoing, beside striving to build up interest, I am earnestly endeavoring to put in to safe and available places the information where Copeland lore may be found. Much of it seems to me, too sacred for idle gsssip and I am extremely sensitive as to ribald jokes about family trees. I ran, as Clerk-in-Charge in a railway mail car for years without my helpers knowing that any such records were in existence, but I still think they may be unspeakably useful, and should not be neglected nor lost. In time

The merest commonplaces,
Of merely common men,
Are models for the artist,
And themes for poet's pen, renewing his acquaintance, rejuvenating his influence and inspiring and encouraging posterity.

I have not kept full records as to who got my 1914 publication. Interested paarties are requested to send stamp for these notes and additions of 1941, which will be sent to all possessors of the original work of my knowledge. This includes

1. All heads of families, descendants of Col. Jonathan Copeland, 801:
2. All State Historical Libraries.
3. The Library of Congress — Genealogical Section, Washington, D. C.
4. The Institute of American Genealogy, 440 So. Dearborn St. Chicago.
5. New England Historic, Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.
6. Franklin Memorial Institute Library, Philadelphia, Pa.
7. British Museum Library, London.
8. Libraries of some colleges, and of many patriotic clubs and societies.

COPELAND GENEALOGY TO 1941

NOTES and DATA by GENERATIONS

We solicit authenticated information and request it be sent to the genealogical societies, 4 and 5, in the list on page 3, for as extensive use and distribution as possible. The present writer will thankfully welcome such favors, but request applies to all time and for any generation or any section of this record. Use additional sheets of paper if needed.

Each number used in these Notes, refers to a person, so indicated in our original work of 1914.

FIRST GENERATION

221 and wife are ancestors of Ralph Waldo Emerson. See these Notes, page 2, for itemized line of Emerson, and trace Copeland line backward from 802, and list, top of 2nd column.

SECOND GENERATION

211 and 212, see list of ten children. The poet, Longfellow descended from the first child, Elizabeth. See line, page 2.

271b – line of Wm. Copeland's wife, 602.
(Original Settlers of New England quoted see 371b2b)

271b Richard Thayer son of

b England, A. D. 1600

ch RICHARD

THIRD GENERATION

371b-2b 381-2, all for the line of 602. From Original Settlers of New England, data sent by Chas. Irving Thayer of Boston.

371b Richard Thayre, son of 271b-2b

b England 1625 res d

m 372b Dorothy Pray, Dec., 24, 1651

b d Dec. 4 1705

ch Richard

381 Rev. James Mycall, son of

b res d

m Dec. 11, 1657 at

382 Mary Farr dau of

b d

ch Rebecca

FOURTH GENERATION

471b Richard Thayre, son of 371b-2b

b Aug. 31, 1655 at res

d Sept. 11, 1729 m July 16, 1679

472b Rebecca Mycall, dau of 381-2

b d

ch Mary

COPELAND GENEALOGY TO 1941

NOTES and DATA by GENERATIONS

FIFTH GENERATION

502 b Feb. 1689. Data sent by Charles Irving Thayre, Boston, quoting "Original Settlers of New England."

SIXTH GENERATION

SEVENTH GENERATION

771 b March 12, 1802

res Lamond, Minn.

d Lamond, Jnue 10, 1870 m

772 Eliza Cook, b Oct. 17 1804, Franklin, Mass. d Nov. 15, 1879

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EIGHTH GENERATION

History and Genealogy of Knowltons of England and America by Rev. Charles Henry Wright, Stocking N. Y., Knickerbocker Press, 1897, 597 pages.

Above given for future reference or purchase only — not as authority for data herein.

821 res Adams, N. Y.

b822 b Aug. 12 1785

d Flint, Mich. Nov. 23, 1842

851 b Penn.

m Oct. 20, probably 1850

871 d Lamond, Minn., Sept. 10 1892

861 Mrs. Paul L. Copeland's line.

861 Horace Peter Phelps son of

b N. Y. State

m 862 d 1880

ch Maria-Jane, George, William, Alice, Charles-Henry, Lewis-C.

COPELAND GENEALOGY TO 1941

NOTES and DATA by GENERATIONS

EIGHTH GENERATION

865—Mrs Paul Copeland's mother's father,s father

865 Isaac Sumner son of .. ..

b in .... No. Carolina, July 21st 1793

res near Earlham. Iowa ....

d & burried, Earlham, Iowa m

866 Rebecca Staley dau of ... ...

b .... Kentucky, Sept. 21st 1825

d Bear Creek Settlement, near Earlham, Iowa, April 1st 1877

ch James-Allen . ...

The above Isaac Sumner was an active advocate of prohibition; he married Rebecca Staley, a leader in the Quaker church, became a Quaker himself, and together, he and his wife founded a Quaker "meeting house," known as Bear Creek Settlement, still in use, 1941, near Redfield Iowa, and which, since those early days has been a great educational and religious factor in those parts. This Isaac Sumner was an uncle of Charles Sumner the American statesman and successor of Daniel Webster in the Senate.

881 Mrs. Paul L. Copeland's line

881 William A. Davis, son of ....

b April 19, 1818, in Wood County, West Virginia.

res .... d Oct. 18, 1887, at Leroy, Illinois, burried . ... m

882 Deborah Ann Reynolds, April 1 1847,

b Nov. 14, 1828, at Worcester, Mass., d Dec. 14, 1911 at Bloomington, Illinois. ch

Frances, Henry, Sarah, Clark, William, Robert, Clarissa, and twin, Melissa, Charles, John, Laura and Walter.

NINTH GENERATION

961 Mrs. Paul Copeland's father,s father

961 Charles Henry Phelps, son of 861-2, b at Winchester, Ohio . .. . May 10, 1841

res., Mt Pleasant Iowa, Sarpy County, and Louisville, Nebraska. d Jan. 28 1916 Louisville, Nebraska, m Dec- 31, 1861.at . ....

962 Julia Ann Housel d March, 25 1928 at

. . ..

ch Nettie-Carter, Charles-M., John-V., Horace-P., Anna, Julius-Knight, Paul-Eugene, Smith-O. Jennie and Daniel P.

965 Mrs Paul L. Copeland's mother's father.

965 James Allen Sumner, son of 865 6

b Feb. 24th 1856 Clay County, Missouri.

res ..... Mo. Beloit, Kansas, ...

.... d May 18th 1928 at

.. .. burried .. ..

.... married

966 Clarissa Adelia Davis dau of ... .

b Leroy, McLean Co., Ill., Nov. 28th 1860.

d .... burried ....

ch Cordia-Belle

971 Mrs. C. F Copeland's line

971-2 celebrated their Golden Wedding in Pueblo, Colorado, Oct. 20th 1919, all children present (except Addie-Sophia, deceased) together with most of the grandchildren and children in law.

971 died and was burried in Pueblo, Jan. 5 1921

972 " " " Sept 2, 1924

TENTH GENERATION

1001 died at Eureka, Kansas, Dec. 21, 1930 and was burried in Greenwood Cemetery of that place, having lived in that (Greenwood) County over sixty years.

1003 Retired from The Railway Mail Service, on March 8, 1929, after thirty-one years in said capacity.

He and his wife having been married May 29 1890 the Golden Wedding was very happily celebrated May 29, 1940 in Chicago, at the home of Paul L. Copeland and family, all children, children-in-law and grandchildren being present College Commencement activities made it almost impossible for two families of the children to leave for Holdrege, so the celebration was planned for Chicago.

1004 is, at this writing, quite a confirmed invalid. In the prime of life, she was a great entertainer, and delighted in getting up a feast for neighbors and associates -- for many years, an active stand-by in ladies' organizations of our Methodist Church, and having a very practical mind, was always wanted to help arrange affairs in such associations. Very reticent in giving advice, her suggestions were nearly always followed.

Among neighbor ladies, when they were planning for a trip, she was the one wanted to care for the home and home affairs She has the deed, transferring the Minnesota farm, where she was born, to her father.

1031-2 moved from Durango, Colorado to Venice, California, and Mrs. Biggs died in Venice, Aug. 4 1931. Mr. Biggs passed away Nov. 30, 1936, also in Venice. Both were burried in Greenmount Cemetery at Durango, Colorado.

1042 died at Colorado Springs, Colo., May 3, 1930, the result of a fall, the week before - the first adult descendand of Rev. Jonathan Copeland to pass away.

1041 married 1042b, Mrs. Lily Rich, at Colorado Springs, Colo. on December 25, 1932.

1061-2 Mrs. Paul L. Copeland's line

1061 Paul Eugene Phelps, son of 961-2
b Sarpy County, Nebraska, Sept. 28 1876
res Louisville, and Omaha Nebraska .....
d ..... at ....
burried ....
m 1062 Cordia Belle Sumner at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 15th, 1899, dau of 965--6
b Sept. 27 1880 at Beloit, Kansas d .. ..
..... burried .....
ch Howard, Gertrude

1101 LeRoy Newton Copeland, son of 1003 and 1004
b Lamar, Colorado, Nov. 23, 1895 res. Holdrege, Nebr.
.... d ....
m at ....
1102 .... dau. of ....
....
ch ....

1101 Graduated from The Holdrege High School and from The Kansas University at Lawrence. While a college student at Lawrence he enlisted in the U. S. Army and took military training but was mustered out and honorably discharged in 1918 before being called overseas. He is a printer and linotyper, and proprietor of The Royal Press job printing office at Holdrege. He is now employed in the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C.

1103 Paul LaVerne Copeland, son of 1003 and 1004
b April 13 1905 at Holdrege, Nebraska. res Holdrege, Iowa City, Iowa, Waltham, Mass. Bozeman, Mont, Chicago, Ill., ...
d .....
m at University Place, Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan. 1, 1929,
1104 Gertrude Phelps, dau of 1061 and 1062,
b Springfield, Nebraska, December 20, 1901
ch John-Stuart, (Jack) b at Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1930,
William-Charles, (Billy) b Bozeman, Mont. Jan. 12, 1936.

1103 Graduated from the Holdrege High School and from The Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln with an A. B. degree. Going to The Iowa State University as a Student Instructor, he drew the A. M., and Ph. D. degrees in 1934, then served as an Instructor — Physics and Mathetics in The Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Cambridge for three years, living in Waltham, eight miles distant. In 1934 he went as Associate Professor in Physics to The Montana State College of Agriculture at Bozeman, three years, and is now — 1941 a professor of Physics in The Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago. A thesis and other scientific articles by him have been published in American scientific magazines, and one, translated into German, and published from Leipzig.

1131-2 (Line of Mrs. Frances-R.-Copeland-Biggs)
Children Wilhelmina-Louise b Jan. 3 1914
Homer-Copeland-Jr. b April 15 1917
Ethel-Eileen b Dec. 13 1924

1111 James-William Young Jr. Son of 1011 and 1012
b Nov. 4, 1894 at Beaver City, Nebraska res Beaver City, Fort Wayne, Indiana, ...
m at Omaha, Nebraska, August 16 1920
1112 Bernice Copeland, dau of 1003 and 1004
b Holdrege, Nebraska, ~~April~~ 13, 1900. Oct.
d .....
ch Harriett-Maxine, b Holdrege, Nebraska, Sept. 2 1921 (called Maxine)

1111 Graduated from Beaver City High School. He is a plumber and gas-fitter having been with The General Electric Company and located at Fort Wayne, Indiana since 1927.

THE FAMILY TREE

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As "distance lends enchantment
To every landscape view,"
So all of yore seems burnished
With lustre, ever new;
And merest commonplaces
Of merely common men
Are models for the artist
And themes for poet's pen.

And noble sires are credits
To each and every man,
As long as he's a credit
To his ancestral clan;
But if in tones bombastic,
He claims distinction wide,
For valor of his fathers,
Who fought, or bled, or died;

Who left a world behind them
Improved for their career,
Some pathway smoothed or brighter
Because they labored here;
If pedigree's the factor
That swells him up with pride,
His usefulness completed,
And fully sanctified—

Much like a corpse and casket
A funeral train and hearse,
It pompously exhibits
The past, the dead, and, worse
But it should stir-r! ambition
And vows from later ones
That worth of noble sires
SHALL shine in nobler sons.

So hallowed be the purpose,
As any ever seen,
To keep, in true devotion,
Their graves and mem'ries green
Let Ignorance be banished,
Indifference give way,
While Patience, Care and Research
Their debts of homage pay;

And let these records flourish,
And grow and multiply,
And fill historic pages
With proofs of purpose high;
And stir determination,
And vows from coming ones,
That worth of noble sires,
Shall shine in nobler sons.

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